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AMERICAN LITERATURE AFFAIRS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S GLOWING TRIBUTE.

London, December 30.
An article published in the *Daily Chronicle*, Mr. Lloyd George's tribute to the desire of the American people to understand the real facts about Europe. He says he was particularly struck by this in the Middle West, and he adds that those who think of formidable people throughout the Mississippi Valley, thinking only of riches and power, are unjust. The things which are unappreciated are the great appeal to them, and on sufficient cause being shown they are capable of making every sacrifice.

Mr. Lloyd George continues: "When America is convinced that it is her duty to save Europe from ruin and that by it she can prevent her destruction, America will take the task in hand, but not till then. Self-interest alone will not move America to action. There must be some impulse of a more exalted character."

Mr. Lloyd George declares that he came back more than ever convinced that hope for the immediate future depends on the extent to which the two greatest Commonwealths can be persuaded to work together in world affairs. He points out that with the removal of the Irish grievances, the old causes of difference between Great Britain and America have disappeared.

SEARCH FOR AFGHAN MURDERERS.

Battle with Outlaw Tribes.
London, December 30.
Information has been received in official quarters in London, from a Kabul source, that Afghan troops who are operating in the Shikhar country in search of the murderers of British officers at Landkotal, have encountered tribes of outlaws in the region of Nakhramana. Action is reported to have taken place, with casualties on both sides.

Nakhramana is not far distant from the Khyber Pass, but the report does not definitely state whether the tribes encountered included the murderers. The report, however, is regarded in official circles as an earnest of the Afghan Government's desire to capture the murderers.

NEW MEDICAL METHOD.

For Cure of Blood Poisoning.
London, December 30.
Sir Almonro Wright's principle of so called "Immuno-transfusion" of blood to cure septicemia (blood poisoning) is being increasingly used with great success in London hospitals. The medical correspondent of the *Daily News*, explaining this new method of blood transfusion, says that various kinds of protective serum, which have long been employed for injection into patients with serious infectious diseases, are prepared by infecting animals and waiting until the animal has successfully overcome infection. Only the blood serum of these animals can be used, not whole blood, which is at once dissolved up if injected into man, animal blood cells being attacked like any other foreign body; but blood from a human being can, with certain exceptions, be injected into another human being and retain its life-giving properties. Sir Almonro Wright and another expert have combined the two methods and are using what they call "Immuno-transfusion"—that is to say, injection of whole blood from another human being who has overcome a particular infection.

BULGARIA AND SERBIA READY TO SCRAP.

Belgrade, December 30.
A grave situation between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria has followed a speech in the Sabor by M. Tzankoff, the Bulgarian Premier, who referred to the treatment of Bulgarian minorities and Bulgaria's desire to suspend voluntary enlistment in the army. He said he hoped the Allied Powers would authorise the Government temporarily to recruit an army on a conscript basis. "This is interpreted in Belgrade as a demand to keep a standing army, and as being equivalent to a challenge to the Yugoslavians. The Cabinet has discussed the speech, after which M. Rakitch, the Serbian Minister at Sofia, has been telegraphically instructed to return to Belgrade in order to confer with the Government. Official circles are of opinion that Tzankoff's utterance marks a definite change of Bulgarian policy in favour of restoration of pre-war conditions in the Balkans. The Belgrade newspaper *Vreme* declares it is the duty of the Government to adopt military steps, if necessary, to assure their future security, and other newspapers, irrespective of party, express similar exhortations."

RUBBER IN THE BOOT TRADE.

EXTENDING USE OF CREPE SOLES.
London, December 30.
It appears, say the *Observer's* financial editor, that there will be an outlet for a further very considerable quantity of crepe rubber as soles for every kind of footwear. That its use for this purpose is progressing is shown by the fact that one Mincing Lane broker sells over a thousand tons yearly solely for footwear, while another ships ten to twelve tons weekly to the United States for the same purpose. It is understood that the boot and shoe trade is taking great interest in the product, as a paying proposition. Planation crepe is proving very popular in South Africa, whilst applications come daily from Australia for agencies, and the special department of the Rubber Growers' Association dealing with crepe rubber is inundated with inquiries from continental cities. The British War Office recently ordered forty thousand army rest shoes with crepe soles, and it is expected that a larger contract will shortly be placed.

EUROPEAN FOUND SHOT.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF SHIP'S OFFICER.

As a case of supposed suicide occurred last night, the victim being Mr. Ernest Bruce Smith, First Officer of the s.s. *Leung Kwong*, who was found in the hold of the ship. The s.s. *Leung Kwong* is a steamer employed on the Kiangtong run, and she was lying at her wharf opposite the new Pier Station, when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Smith was found in his cabin at 7 o'clock last night, having apparently shot himself through the head with a ship's revolver. He is believed to have been mentally unhinged when the affair occurred. The deceased officer was a native of London.

The deceased had been for many years employed on the China Coast and was very well known in the North. He was formerly in the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and when he came to Hongkong some years ago he was still with that Company. He had, however, for some time past been engaged on river boats.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

On enquiry at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon, we were informed that there was no great change in the condition of the man wounded in the shooting affair which took place at Yau-mat on Saturday morning. Sergeant Robertson, one of the officers wounded, is still in a critical condition, the bullet, though located, not having been yet removed, while the two others who were badly wounded are also in a serious state. Sergeant Fowler is making excellent progress.

WUCHOW NEWS.

ALL QUIET AT PRESENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Wuchow, Dec. 29.
The situation here is perfectly quiet. All river traffic between here, Nanning and Liuchow is running smoothly. Of course, there is the military toll to pay, but shippers do not seem to mind. Last Tuesday, a Commander named Pan Kin-lin was arrested and will probably be shot and his troops disbanded. Public opinion says the arrest was justified. It is said this man was under the Kweilin Commander, who is a Shun Hun-Ying man.

Reports are current that Wu Pei-fu has financed Shum to enable him to invade Kwangsi. If this is true, and it seems likely, the present incumbent, Wong Shun-hung, will probably leave here quietly and go down river as he cannot go up river, where he is not wanted.

Commander Chang Ying-kee is now stationed at Tak Hing and Shingling. He commands the 3rd Division.

Commander Li Chi-sam is still here.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Piracy Prevention.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)
Sir, Hongkong is infested with lawless gangs, and the greatest harm these people cause is to those who navigate ships, especially those on the river and Swatow runs, who have had much experience of piracies of late.

Hawkers of every sort go aboard these boats with baskets before the steamers leave. They are on their own business, of course, but I cannot help thinking that the searchers give these people far too easy a time. Close examination should be made of the goods these folk carry, so as to prevent arms being taken on board. Especially also, these hawkers who crowd around the wharves should be warned off.

Yours etc,
G. WONG

RESIGNED.



Sir Auckland Geddes, who has resigned his post as British Ambassador to the United States.

PIANO RECI.

PRODIGY'S GOOD WORK.

Pupils of Professor Danenberg held their second memorial piano recital at the Professor's studio on Friday afternoon, much to the enjoyment of all present. Those who contributed to the programme of classical music included Misses Winnie Robinson, Elvira Kozlovskaya, and Olga Bragg, Mary Brown, Edith de Rocha, Marie Rosary, Clara Brown, and the Misses Lilian Chenailly, Esmer Cornhill, Linde de Rocha, Mafere, Emily Danenberg, and George Bond.

A feature of the programme was the appearance of Master Danenberg, who contributed four solos from Bach, Beethoven, Moszkowsky and Carols Agghazy, with his father. Although only six years of age, and having had less than a year's tuition, this little musician has a wonderful repertoire of over ninety pieces, nearly all classics. He possesses a remarkable memory and has an astonishing conception of note and time values, whilst his pedal work is excellent. No doubt he will be heard much of in musical circles in the future.

FOR LONDON HOSPITAL.

HONGKONG LADY THANKED.

Miss Violet Capell forwards us the following extract of a letter received from Viscount Knutsford, Chairman of the London Hospital which is in reply to the letter sent last October enclosing a remittance, being part of the proceeds from my Charity Entertainment given at the City Hall during October:

London Hospital
Whitechapel E.1.
24th November 1923.

Dear Madam,
You have given me a most delightful surprise, and I cannot tell you how pleased I am with the splendid cheque which this morning's post has brought me. It may add to your pleasure, as it certainly has to mine, that the gift is worth twice its face value, as a friend of mine has just offered to match £1 for £1 every money gift made to the Hospital before the end of the year. He will do this up to £30,000, so you see that your pupils have really helped us to the extent of £120.

Please pass on my warmest thanks to everyone concerned, and pray intercept a most liberal part for yourself. I really am most grateful.

I hope you will accept as the most trifling of gifts the little book I am sending you under separate cover. My Secretary had the cheek to write it, and though there is too much about me in it, there is plenty of interesting Hospital matter.

Yours very truly
(Sd) E. Knutsford

WINS \$100.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION RESULT.

Last week, we offered a prize of \$100 for competitors giving the correct goal-scores of four local football matches. There was a very large entry, but only one competitor succeeded in giving all four results correctly, namely:—

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A new coupon appears in today's issue.

KONGMOON NEWS.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Kongmoon, Dec. 28th.
Admiral Chan Chak has not left in person for Chinsan, as previously reported. It is said that Chu Cheuk-man, the magistrate, is trying to make overtures to the Admiral. The gunboat *Kong Aco* arrived here to-day from Canton, carrying a message from Dr. Sun, who is interceding in the matter.

A report just to hand says that Shekki was taken by Chu Cheuk-man this morning, and Chu Cheuk-man is stated to have fled from the city. This, however, has not been officially confirmed.

That Admiral Chan is still in Kongmoon is confirmed by the fact to-day he was seen playing volleyball on the Missionary School grounds here. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Admiral Chan has a sporting turn of mind, and this is saying a great deal for a Chinese General. He turns up on the field regularly every afternoon, and enjoys the game of volleyball with the keenness of a schoolboy. He is an excellent player.

Over 100 men, representing various educational institutions, labour unions and commercial guilds, attended the meeting convened yesterday by the Kuomintang Party at Sunwei in connection with the Customs crisis. They decided first, to send a telegram to their leader, Dr. Sun, endorsing his policy, and then to carry out a campaign by means of printed circulars.

A junk-ferry, plying between Kongmoon and Shiu Ho Chung Heungshan district, was fired on by over 100 pirates in an attempted hold-up, while sailing for the latter port. The boat returned first, and with the assistance of an armed junk, gave the attacking pirates a warm time. The ferry finally made good her escape, though not before three of the passengers were killed, and one of the crew wounded.

According to the vernacular press here, the Bureau of Public Roads at Kongmoon intends to invite tenders for the monopoly of collecting the surcharge on the Sing-Song Girl Tax. The proceeds of the sale of the monopoly will be appropriated for the construction and improvement of public roads. It is reported that the sur-tax will be in full force in a week's time.

GOOD-BYE 1923.

TO-NIGHT'S FAREWELL SIGNAL.

Those who wish to know exactly, to the fraction of a second, when the Old Year ends will be able to have their wish gratified to-night if they watch the time signal at the Royal Observatory wireless mast.

The ordinary 9 o'clock signal will be repeated just before midnight. It will commence at 11.54 p.m., and the last flash of the series will mark the actual close of 1923.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph."]

AMERICAN MUNITIONS FOR MEXICO.

Washington, December 30.
The Coolidge Cabinet has agreed to sell munitions to the Mexico Federals, thus reversing its predecessors' policies.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Washington, December 30.
Senator Roxas has agreed to submit Mr. Weeks' recommendation to the Legislature regarding Governor General Woods and to discuss the differences calmly before proceeding further with the Philippines question.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES' RESIGNATION.

London, December 30.
Sir Auckland Geddes, Ambassador to the United States, has resigned on account of ill-health. He will return to Washington in January, merely to say farewell. Sir Esme Howard, Ambassador to Madrid, succeeds him.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

(Reuter's American Service.)
MR. KELLOG WELCOMED AT PLYMOUTH.
London, December 30.
Mr. Kellogg has arrived at Plymouth aboard the s.s. *President Harding*. He was welcomed by the Mayor of Plymouth and Admiral Sir Richard Phillimore, the commander-in-chief. Interviewed, Mr. Kellogg said the economic and political chaos existing in many parts of the world demanded a very tolerant and broad-minded statesmanship, especially of the Great Powers. He believed Anglo-American relations would grow more friendly as time went on. He would do his best towards this end.

AMERICAN SHIP FOUNDERS IN BLACK SEA.

Constantinople, December 30.
Violent sales have greatly damaged shipping in Turkish waters, particularly in the Black Sea, where the big American cargo boat *Georgos*, with a cargo of manganese ore from Batum, foundered with all hands. A wireless message picked up by the British steamer *Molesley* said: "*Georgos* sinking fast. Hold number one full of water. Bow awash. Have received no response to calls for help."

ALL HANDS BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED.

(Reuter's Service.)
GERMANY'S CREDIT BETTER?
EFFECT OF THE RENTENMARK.

Berlin, December 30.
Since November 15th, when the Rentenmark was first issued, Germany's floating debt has decreased from 1916 trillion paper marks to 96.9. According to an official statement by the Ministry of Finance, the indebtedness of the Reich to the Reichsbank may now be regarded as discharged. Since the Reichsbank no longer discounts treasury bills and the Reich is obliged to raise credit and revenue do not yet balance, the Reich is obliged to raise credit from the Rentenbank. This credit on December 20th amounted to 770 million Rentenmarks, apart from two hundred million used to redeem the floating debt.

THE "DIXMUDE" MYSTERY.

REPORT ABOUT SURVIVORS NOT CREDITED.

Paris, December 30.
The *Matin* publishes with all reserve a telegram from Tunis stating that a sailing vessel has arrived at Sfax and reports having seen off Chebba at a place she was unable to reach a raft bearing three men, supposed to be survivors of the *Dixmude*. A tug has immediately been sent to investigate.

Paris, December 30.
A Tunis message says competent authorities deny the existence of the raft reported to have been seen off Chebba. No trace has hitherto been discovered of the missing members of the crew of the *Dixmude*.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

DAY BY DAY.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston will conduct the Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 during January. This meeting is open to all women, and discussion is invited. Subject: "Christ's way of convincing men."—Advt.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 15/16.
Barometer 2 p.m. 30.25
Temperature 2 p.m. 52
Humidity 2 p.m. 67
Lighting-Up Time 5.49 p.m.

NEWS IN THE ADS.

All Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd of January.

Mr. Harry Greenwood, P.O.A., has been taken into partnership with Messrs. Laidlaw and Co. in place of Mr. Edward J. Chalmers, whose responsibility for the interest in the said firm has been transferred to the said Mr. Greenwood.

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WORLD THEATRE

OBITUARY.

MR. N. S. MOSES.

It is with much regret that we
record the death, which occurred at
the Government Civil Hospital
early yesterday morning, of Mr.
N. S. Moses, of Victoria View,
Kowloon, managing partner of
Messrs. N. S. Moses and Co., im-
porters and exporters of Queen's
Road Central and a well-known
figure in the business and sporting
life of the Colony for many years.

Mr. Moses was taken ill some
four or five days ago but improved.
He had a relapse, however, on
Saturday and was conveyed to the
Government Civil Hospital from
his home. He gradually became
worse and died in the early hours
of the following morning.

Mr. Moses was a resident here
for very many years. He was for
a time with Messrs. W. C. Jack and
Co., and subsequently started
business on his own account.
Although he took little active part
in public affairs he was very well
known in sports circles, and took a
particular interest in boxing. The
late Mr. Moses leaves a widow and
two children of school age to mourn
his loss and much sympathy will
be extended to them in their sudden
and unexpected bereavement.

The funeral took place at the
Jewish Cemetery yesterday after-
noon. The large and representative
attendance, including many mem-
bers of the Jewish community
testified to the respect and esteem
in which the deceased gentleman
was held. The service was taken
by Mr. Gubay.

The chief mourner was the
deceased son Stanley, and other
mourners were brothers-in-law, Mr.
W. Goldenberg, Mr. J. H. Gubay,
Mr. A. R. Forbes and Mr. H.
Hurley. Among others present
were Messrs. C. Bond, D. Harvey,
J. P. Robinson, R. Tostogi,
Ratton, J. Smith, L. A. Tobias
and Inspector Angus.

Mr. A. Chopard.

His many friends in Hongkong
will regret to learn of the death
of Mr. Albert Chopard. Brief news
of Mr. Chopard's unexpected end
was received here, Mr. J. Lambell
on Saturday.

Mr. Chopard died at his home
at Villaret, near St. Julien, in the
canton of Bern, Switzerland. He
was 51 years old. Very well known
in Hongkong and elsewhere in the
East, Mr. Chopard first arrived
here on the 24th November,
1890. His first business here was
as a watchmaker. Eleven years
ago he bought an interest in the
Astor House Hotel and was manager
of that well-known hostelry. He
eventually gave up his interest and
on the 14th May this year left
Hongkong to go home. He was then
half-anthirty and expressed his
intention of coming back to Hong-
kong next year. It is therefore the
more surprising to hear of his death
which occurred on the 24th Novem-
ber, exactly 24 years from the day
of his arrival in Hongkong. Mr.
Chopard was not married but has
an only son and several brothers
and sisters, most of whom are in
Switzerland, survive him. The
only one relative in the East is
Mr. Albert Chopard, who is in
business in Bombay.

POLITICS IN JAPAN.

CABINET DETERMINED
TO RESIGN.

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—While the
Cabinet, assuming responsibility
for yesterday's outbreak, has formally
tendered its resignation, it is
quite uncertain whether this will
at present be accepted. It is
generally expected, however, that a
change is imminent though it may
be delayed over the New Year
holidays. It is understood that
whatever the fate of the Cabinet,
Premier Goto insists on his resig-
nation as the Minister directly re-
sponsible.—*Reuter.*

Later.—The report this morn-
ing returned the Cabinet's resig-
nation but, after a further meeting,
the Cabinet again tendered its
resignation.—*Reuter.*

Brussels, Dec. 23.—King Albert,
through the Japanese Ambassador,
has congratulated Prince Hirohito
on his birthday.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Dec. 23.—Though the
Cabinet's resignation is not yet
officially announced, the approach
of the Imperial wedding and the
necessity for prompt execution of
reconstruction undertakings, save
the Minister of Education in ex-
plaining the Cabinet's resignation,
the outrage on the 27th is so un-
precedented in the history of Japan
that any attempt on the part of
the Ministry to evade responsibility
therefor would run counter to
the recent Imperial decree aiming
at the improvement of national
thought and might also seriously
aggravate the political situation.
The Minister adds that mainte-
nance of the Cabinet's credit
demands its adherence to the
original decision to resign. Though
it was somewhat unexpected, the
press generally regards the resig-
nation as natural and inevitable, and
adding credit to the Cabinet.
The choice of Yamamoto's suc-
cessor is expected to be made before
the year ends and political circles
believe that a Seiyukai Cabinet is
probable.—*Reuter.*

U. S. MISSIONARIES
CAPTURED.

LUTHERAN BRETHREN IN
HANDS OF BANDITS.

Hankow, Dec. 20.
The Central China Post has re-
ceived word from Shanghai
that bandits have captured
two American Lutheran mission-
aries, Messrs. Hoff and Kuhn, and
Miss Hoff's wife. The bandits
have taken them along as prisoners
to the mountains near the Yangtze.
A further telegram from Sun-
chow states that three missionaries
were killed at Taoyuan by the
notorious bandit chief Lao Yangren.
—*Reuter.*

PEKING CABINET.

THE VACANT
PREMIERSHIP.

Peking, Dec. 23.—Sun Pan-chu,
being declined to interview the
political wire-pullers or intervene
in disputes among the militarists,
is expected to abandon his former
intentions to take up the Premier-
ship, which means that the present
acting Cabinet will carry on to the
end of the lunar year.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS



There is no danger of a hill as a result of a launch, but a party is going to

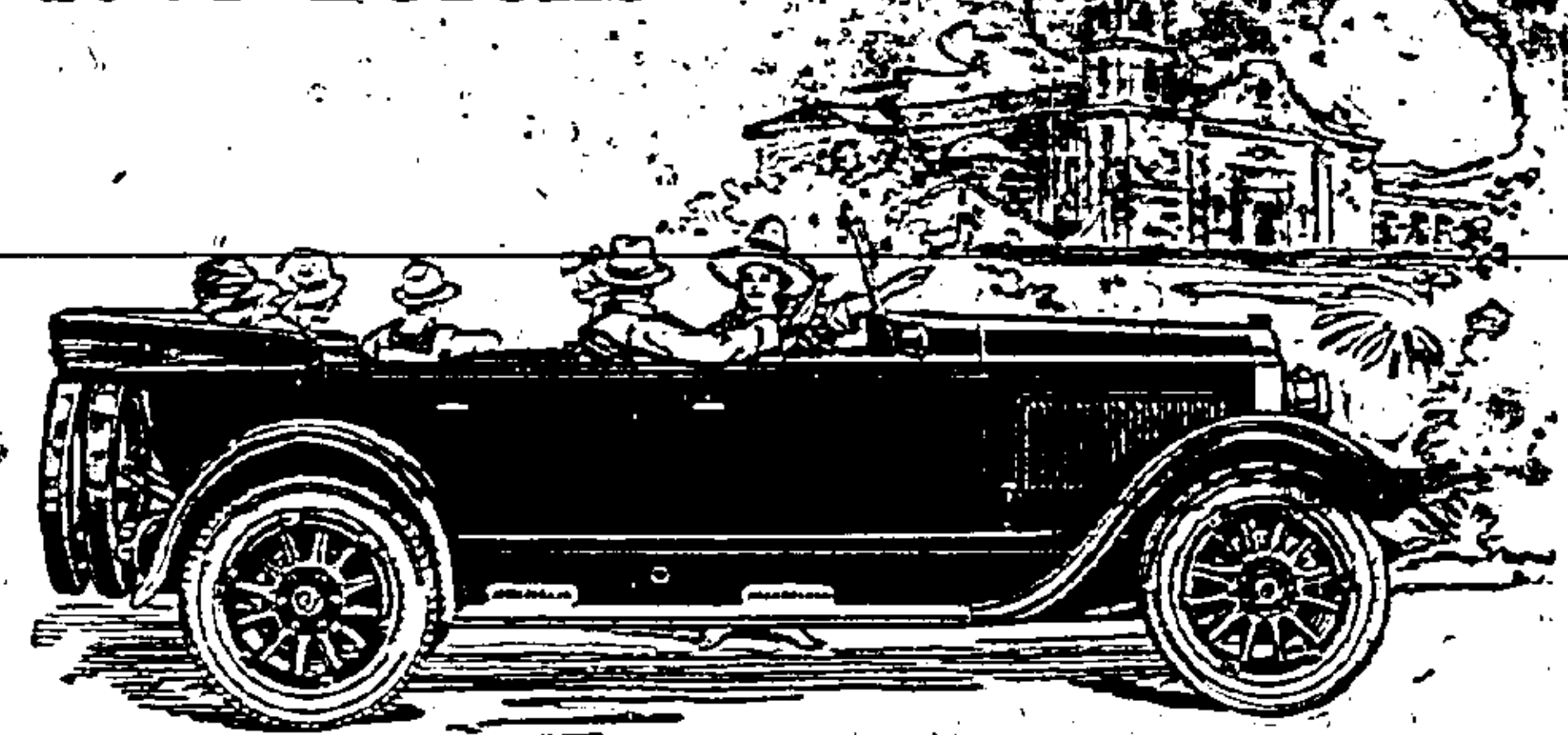
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NANYANG BROS. WIN SUIT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Dec. 23.

Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Com-
pany has been awarded as damages
gold \$40,000 by Judge Lubinger
in the American Court from the
Green Star Steamship Company in
a suit charging damage to cargo.

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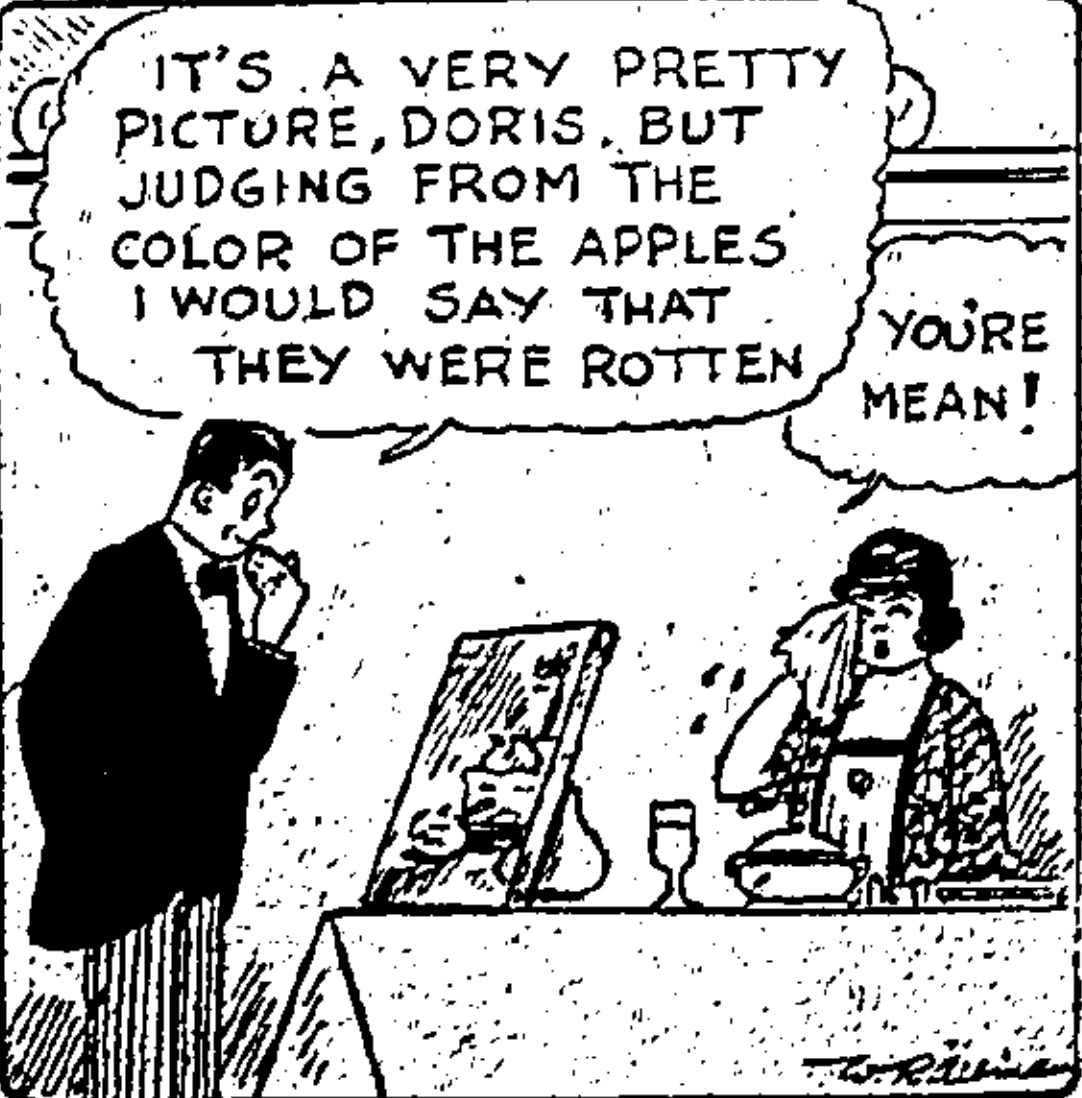
London, Dec. 23.—At the meet-
ing of the Buff Development Com-
pany, the Chairman, dealing with
the litigation with the Kelantan
Government, stated that the Direc-
tors had refused an offer to settle

all matters in dispute by mon-
etary compensation of £300,000, and
each party paying its own costs
of arbitration and litigation. He
intimated, however, the Com-
pany's willingness to accept a
reasonable compromise. He com-
plained strongly of the action of
the Colonial Office in supporting
the Government of Kelantan, in
running up the costs.—*Reuter.*

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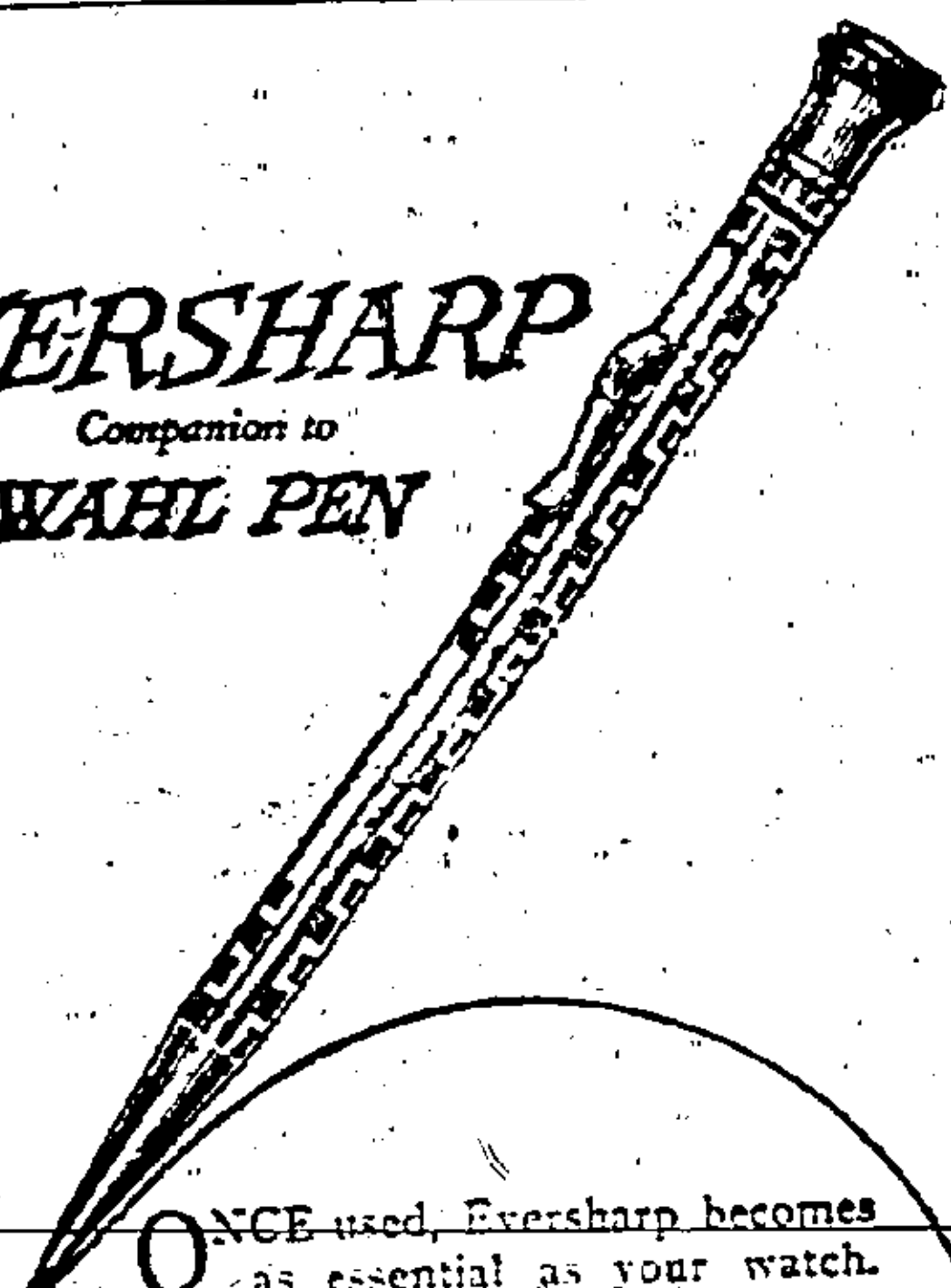
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WORLD THEATRE

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE DIXMUE

Paris, Dec. 30.
Fishermen of Seneca stated that before discovering the body
of the commander of the Dixmude they found two wires in their
nets presumably belonging to the structure of the airship. They
also declared that on the night of the 21st inhabitants saw rockets
fired southward of San Marco. Other fishermen found wire in
their nets, apparently part of the wireless head piece.—*Reuter.*

It seems now generally and regretfully assumed that the Dix-
mude was lost at sea, and that the report that an airship was seen
by natives over the Sahara was erroneous. French warships have
been ordered to search the neighbourhood where the body of the
Dixmude's Commander was picked up.

The theory telegraphed from Paris is that owing possibly to a
shortage of petrol, the Commander, despite dangerous weather and
wireless warnings, decided that his best chance lay in trying to reach
his home base near Toulon, and had almost crossed the Mediter-
ranean when the disaster occurred. It is suggested in some quarters
that the airship may have been struck by lightning. The fact that
some of the homing pigeons aboard has returned is regarded as con-
firmation of the theory of sudden disaster.—*Reuter.*

The morning papers deeply sympathise with France and acknow-
ledge that airship navigation has received another serious setback,
illustrating the great difficulties and dangers involved, but they
declare that this must not lead to the abandonment of such pioneer
work as represented by the Buriy scheme.

The King has sent a message to M. Millerand, tendering the
deepest sympathy of the whole Empire at the loss of the gallant crew
of the Dixmude. Sir S. Hoare and Sir W. Trenchard, on behalf
respectively of the Air Council and Air Force, sent messages of con-
dolence to the French Minister for Marine and the Chief of the
Naval Staff.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Dec. 29.
Verisimilitude is lent to the theory that the Dixmude exploded
over the Mediterranean by the fact that Commander Grenadan's
watch stopped at two-fifty, which is the time the station master at
Seneca and other railwaymen stated they saw a light over the sea
like two balloons afore falling into the sea.

France has accepted Italy's offer to convey Commander Gren-
adan's body to Toulon aboard an Italian warship.—*Reuter.*

THE IRISH ARMY.

Dublin, Dec. 30.
It is announced that the Free State Government has decided to
reorganise the Army, taking the French Army as a model. The
Ministry of Finance has decided that military expenditure must
be limited to four millions and the result of the reorganisation will
be a standing army of about twenty thousand. A special training
college will be established with a view to expansion in case of
emergency. The heavy demobilisations which have already
occurred, combined with the release of over ten thousand prisoners,
is likely to put a severe strain on the labour market but this will
be met to some extent by a proposal by the Dail to grant im-
mediately 100 millions for emergency works, chiefly on roads.—*Reuter.*

NEW AMBASSADORS.

London, Dec. 29.
The Foreign Office announces that Sir Auckland Geddes has
resigned, as the doctors have advised him that the state of his eyes
will not permit immediate resumption of work at Washington. Con-
sequently Sir Esme Howard has been appointed Ambassador at
Washington, and Sir Horace Rumbold Ambassador at Madrid.
It is understood that pending Sir Esme Howard's arrival, Sir
Auckland Geddes is returning for a brief visit to Washington to
make the necessary arrangements for his departure and to take fare-
well of his numerous friends.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

New York, Dec. 30.
General Dawes and Mr. Owen Young, United States repre-
sentatives on the Reparations Enquiry committee, have sailed. Mr.
Owen Young said that he regarded the questions to be settled as
business questions, and only hoped they would be approached in
that spirit, with a determination to get a constructive answer
speedily.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BRITISH SUGAR CULTURE.

London, Dec. 30.
Plans have been laid to embark upon an important scheme of
sugar production in England, it has been announced at a repre-
sentative meeting of agriculturists in Nottingham. The chairman
stated that four big shipowners had agreed to lend capital for the
company which is erecting a factory at Colwick with a view to
cultivating 5,000 acres in 1924, and 100,000 in 1925.—*Reuter.*

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Rome, Dec. 30.
It is announced that the Italian columns in Tripoli have gained
three brilliant victories over the rebel Mahallas in the zone between
Misurata and Nalut. The rebels left many dead on the field also
a considerable amount of booty.—*Reuter.*

A GERMAN APOLOGY.

Berlin, Dec. 30.
In conformity with the demands of the Allies' representative
the Government has handed to the President of the Interallied
Military Control Commission a note apologising for the arrest of,
injury to and molestation of three members of the Commission on
the 30th October, 14th November, and 15th November.—*Reuter.*

ITALY IN TRIPOLI.

Berlin, Dec. 29.
It is officially announced that in view of the pending foreign
negotiations, the Government has decided to resume payment, for a
limited period and within the narrowest limits, of the costs of the
armies of occupation, which ceased when the French entered the
Rohr.—*Reuter.*

ROMAN PAVEMENT FOUND.

While the foundations for some
new houses were being dug in
Yeovil, Somerset, a considerable
piece of Roman pavement was
uncovered. The pavement, of
red and white mosaic, is in
very good condition, and
is not far below the present sur-
face. A jar which was unearthed
was unfortunately broken in the
process.

STAY AWAY FROM THERE.

Some Americans think their
prohibition laws are about the
toughest thing in the world. But
they would change their minds if
forced to observe Afghanistan's
A soldier, who had sipped a bit
too much recently, was fined,
lashed eighty times, and paraded
through the streets as an example
to others who might fall by the
wayside, as he did.

SHANGHAI EMBEZZLE- MENT CASE.

A YEAR IN BILIBID.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Dec. 29.
Following his conviction in the
American Court and sentence of
two years in Bilibid Prison, Edwin
Hinde, to-day filed a motion for a
new trial. Hinde was held guilty of
embezzling Tls. 3,810 from Miss Anna
Jane Woods, a teacher in the
French Municipal School.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London Dec. 29.—League matches played to-day resulted as follows:

First League.	
Arsenal	1 Chelsea
Aston Villa	2 Cardiff City
Blackburn R.	1 Huddersfield T.
Bolton W.	2 Everton
Burnley	1 Preston N.
Liverpool	2 West Ham U.
Manchester C.	3 West Brom A.
Nottingham F.	0 Newcastle U.
Sheffield U.	0 Middlesbrough
Sunderland	1 Notts County
Tottenham H.	1 Birmingham

Scottish League.	
Aberdeen	3 Clyde
Airdrieonians	1 Raith Rovers
Hamilton A.	0 Ayr United
Hearts	1 Dundee
Kilmarnock	0 Third Lanark
Morton	1 Hibernians
Partick Thistle	0 Falkirk
Queen's Park	2 Motherwell
St. Mirren	0 Rangers
The Celtic	0 Clydebank

The Celtic v. Clydebank match
was postponed, the ground being
unfit for play.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

The distribution of prizes won
during the past season took place
at Kowloon Bowling Green on
Saturday afternoon. Preceding the
ceremony there was a match (3
rinks) President v. Vice-President
for spoons.

Mr. L. Guy, President of the
Club, in a short speech reviewed
the activities of the year. Mr. R.
Lapsley presented the prizes.
Following is the prize list:—

Championship: 1. Tyneside and
Belfast Cup, Mr. D. Muir; 2.
Dundee Cup, Mr. R. Hall; 3.
Wyle Cup, Mr. W. Russell.

President's Competition: 1. Mr.
W. Macfarlane; 2. Farrell Trophy,
Mr. S. Gray; 3. Kentish Men's
Cup, Mr. W. Russell.

Vice-President's Competition: 1.
Mr. L. Guy; 2. Macfarlane Cup,
Mr. A. R. Whitley; 3. Club Prize,
Mr. A. G. Gourlay.

Handicap Single's Competition:
1. Alexander Trophy, Mr. A. R.
Whitley; 2. D. I. N. Cup, Mr. B.
Wyle; 3. "Big Four" Prize, Mr.
J. Puncieon.

Handicap Double's Competition:
1. Clyde Cup, Messrs. R. Lapsley
and A. G. Gourlay; 2. Grande Price
Prize, Messrs. J. C. Brown and T.
W. Dantley.

Non-Prize Winners' Competi-
tion: 1. "Drake" Cup, Mr. J. G.
McLaggan; 2. Davis Prize, Mr. W.
Greig.

Tai Yek Fong Competition.
Mr. J. C. Brown.

FROM DRY TO WET.

Some months ago Manitoba, as
the result of a referendum, again
became "wet" after being "dry"
for several years. Now her sister
province, Alberta after seven
years of Prohibition, has followed
her example but has somewhat
bettered it. In Manitoba liquor
is sold by permit in Government
stores; in Alberta it is to be sold
in bottle or glass in licensed
premises, but the actual supply
is to be a Government monopoly.
In both provinces the Govern-
ment is bound to see that the
liquor is pure; this, of course, is
an important matter, and was a
reason for the success of the
anti-Prohibitionists. That there
is a pronounced reaction in
Canada against the dry regime
is seen in that four of her pro-
vinces—Quebec, Manitoba, Al-
berta, and British Columbia—are
now definitely wet, though with
certain limitations, differing in
each province, but all making for
that moderation which is sanity.
—*Sat. Review.*

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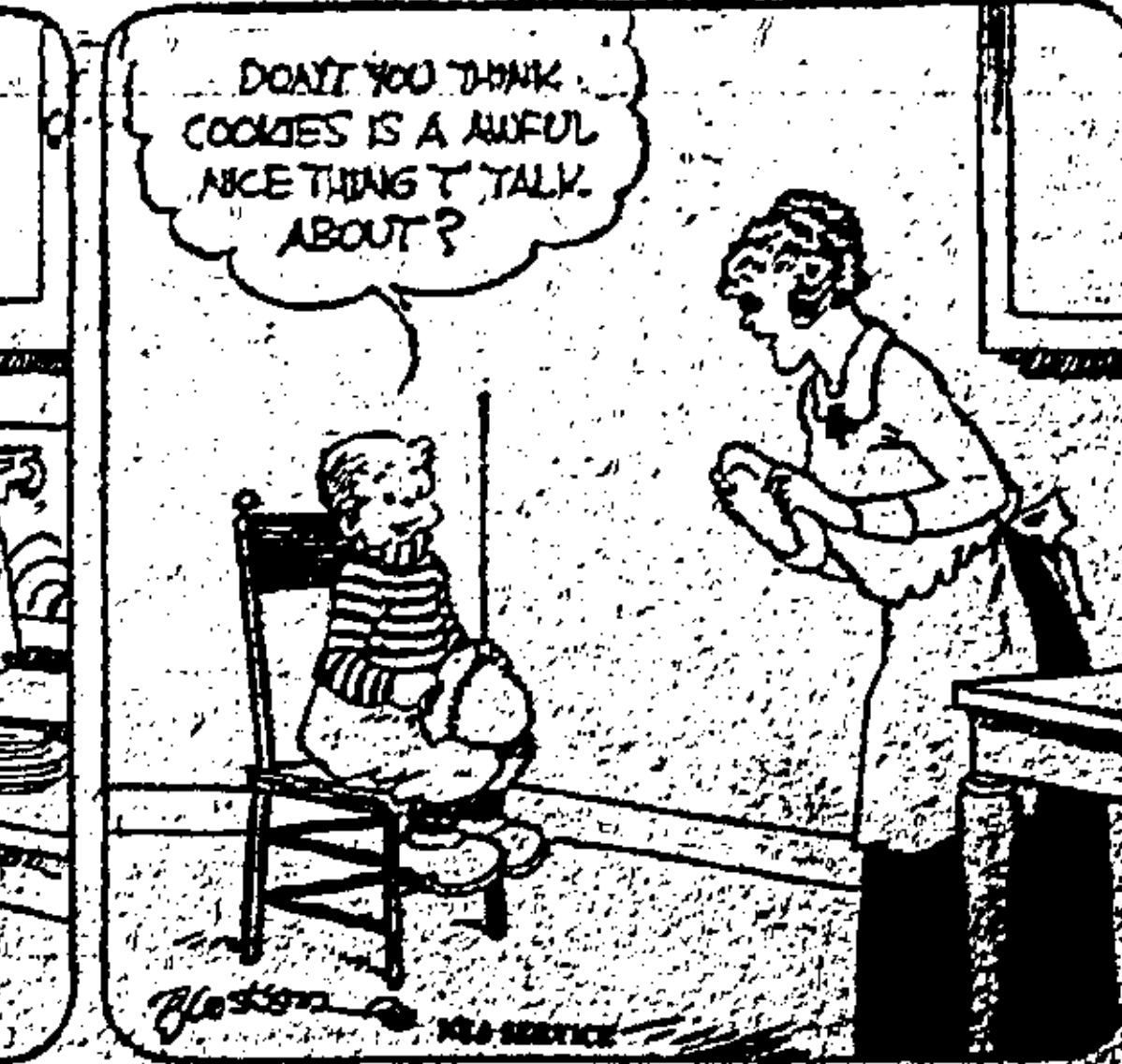
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DEATH.

MOSES.—On 30th. December,
at Government Civil Hospital,
N. S. Moses.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 31st Dec., 1923.

BRITISH AVIATION.

The whole Empire will no
doubt realise the full import of
the agreement just concluded
between the British Government
and the various big aircraft
companies for an extensive
aerial transport service. It has
a schedule confined to Europe at
present, but there is no reason
why, once success in that region
has been obtained, the programme
should not be extended, to
India, the Far East, Australasia,
South Africa, or even across the
Atlantic to Canada. It has to be
remembered that we are no
longer at the stage of dreams, but
actual execution of aerial plans
which were not considered possible
a mere twenty years ago.
Of special significance is the
partial Government control of
the new venture, but not sufficient
to interfere with any un-
animous decision by the practical
aviation experts who will also
have a voice in the direction of
affairs. No-one can doubt that
aerial navigation has come to
stay, on reading of the big plans
already drawn up; and the re-
strictions imposed by which all
construction work and other
incidental repairs shall be British,
opens up a new field of em-
ployment for Imperial nationals.

But at the root of the whole
scheme is an exceedingly import-
ant safeguard—airial supremacy,
and thus adequate air defence,
in time of war. For quite a long time,
critics of the Government have
railed against its failure to pro-
vide an efficient reserve of skilled
aviators and powerful machines
for use in case of emergency. It
is definitely recognised now how
large a part aerial warfare will
play in any important campaign
of the future, and a nation with
a big fleet or huge army but
small aerial resources will expose
a vulnerable quarter to attack
by hostile forces. The shrewd
observer will immediately re-
cognise the true significance of
the clause in the agreement be-
tween the authorities and the
new Imperial Air Transport Co.,
Ltd., by which all the aerodromes,
aircraft and bases of the com-
pany shall be at the disposal of
the Government in any national

emergency, especially with the
provision that the planes are
to be entirely British. It
means that the Government is
to have a huge national reserve
of aerial resources which, at a
word, can become a splendid
unit of defence or attack. By
operating as a transport com-
pany, this reserve obtains con-
stant use and the men engaged
have all the practice they need,
and instead of being a charge on
the revenues the whole scheme
should pay its way or even
prove a profitable venture for
those concerned. One has only
to ponder the possibilities of ex-
pansion of this aerial combine
to visualise how, in case of need,
the British Empire will im-
mediately be able to mobilise a
vast fleet of up-to-date aircraft
with hundreds of expert pilots
and mechanics to man them. No
longer need we fear for the aerial
defence of our dominions and
territories.

Our Police.

The revolver battle between
police and armed robbers at
Yau-mati on Saturday morning
illustrates once again the dangers
and risks which the guardians
of the law have to run in the ex-
ecution of their duty. Our police
never know when the moment
may come for them to face armed
desperadoes who would not
hesitate for a moment to shoot
to kill rather than be captured.
In these days, when nine out of
every ten robber gangs are
armed with modern firearms,
it needs courage and bravery to
tackle these ruffians when at
work. But when the call comes,
the police are ever ready to respond and to "do their
bit," whatever the consequences
may be. To go up a narrow
stairway and enter a Chinese
tenement house known to be
harbouring armed robbers re-
quires, perhaps, even more nerve
and pluck than to engage in
ordinary warfare, grim and
terrible though that is. We fear
that the thought of these things,
to which a policeman is liable at
any moment of the day or night,
does not often enter the minds of
the average resident who seldom,
if ever, encounters an armed
robber. It should, however, be borne
in mind when we think and talk
of our police. They are brave men,
discharging a risky task, carrying
their lives in their hands. These
few words of tribute are penned
because we feel that they are
more than deserved.

Volunteer Recruiting.

On Saturday, we had a few
words to say regarding the
facilities which are now being
offered whereby civilians may
become proficient in the use of
revolvers. As we then remarked,
the idea is an altogether excellent
one, and we have little doubt that
the scheme will meet with a
satisfactory response. The
thought has since occurred to us
that it would be a good
plan also to give civilians an
opportunity of learning how to
use the Service rifle. True, by becoming a
Volunteer that is now possible,
but would it not be an even better
plan to make shooting facilities
a medium for securing more
recruits for the Force? In other
words, first get a man interested
in rifle-shooting, and then it will
be an easy matter to get him into
the Corps. This could be done
by arranging practices for
civilians at the miniature rifle
range, on lines similar to those
now rendered available for those
who wish to become proficient
with the revolver. That accom-
plished, we feel sure that the
Volunteer movement would even-
tually be greatly strengthened.

THE STAR.

NEW YEAR PICTURES.

Izako, the Russian conjurer,
caused as much amusement with
his original methods as with his
undoubtedly clever tricks at the
Star Theatre last night. The
picture, "The Midnight Guest,"
was also well received.
For New Year's Day, the film
is Norma Talmadge in "The
Eternal Flame," and for Tuesday,
Frédéric Barry in "Pierrot."

DAY BY DAY.

THE SENSE OF HUMOUR IS
THE ONE SENSE THAT GROWS
STRONGER WITH ADVANCING
YEARS.—Dr. Ethel Smyth.

To-morrow, being New Year's
Day, there will be no issue of the
Telegraph. Our next issue will
be on Wednesday. We take this
opportunity of wishing all our
readers a Happy New Year.

Seven further Chinese cases of
small-pox have been notified dur-
ing the past two days.

A Congregation for the con-
ferring of Degrees is to be held at
the Hongkong University on
January 9th.

The silk which left here by the
P. and O. s.s. Kalyan on the 30th
Nov., was delivered in Marseilles
on the 30th December, a
transit of 30 days.

Invitations have been issued in
connection with a special display
of films, including pictures of
Hongkong taken for display at
the British Empire Exhibition,
which is to be given at the World
Theatre on Thursday next.

On Saturday afternoon several
small matches at Shek Mi Pui,
Kowloon, were burned down by
fire, the outbreak starting in the
cooking place. The sheds were
occupied by coolies engaged in
the construction of the Kowloon
new reservoir.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the P. and O. liner Kaiser-
I-Hind on Saturday were Sir
James Jamieson, British Consul
General at Canton; Mrs. and
Miss Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Weir, Mr. E. W. Bean, and Mr.
R. W. Barney.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

DRAW IN SECOND DIVISION MATCH.

The second eleven of the
University and the K.C.C. second
string met at Kowloon on Satur-
day, and the match ended in a
draw. The visitors compiled 124
(M. B. Osman 48, D. Laing 27),
and the home side replied with
105 for 9 (F. W. Howell 25, E. J.
Edwards 26). There was a con-
troversy during the K.C.C. innings
on the question of "no ball"
bowling, which need not be dis-
cussed in this column.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

The H.K.C.C. defeated the East
Surreys in a friendly match
hitting up a big score early on
and declaring at 180 for 9.
A. I. C. Bowke was responsible
for a fine 62. The East Surreys
scored 102. E. G. Lammett taking
6 for 40.

The Indian R.C. met an eleven
captained by Mr. Ponsonby—
Fane at Sookunpo, and put up
245 for 5 and declared. A. H.
Rumjahn contributed a splendid
97 to this total, one more than
the total (96) obtained by the
visitors. A. H. Madar gave an
all-round exhibition, scoring 33
not out and afterwards taking 5
of the losers' wickets for 48.

The second eleven of the
H. K. C. C. and Chinese R. C.
met at Causeway Bay, and
the visitors won with several
wickets in hand. The C. R. C.
total of 136 was quite a
good effort, but their op-
ponents replied with 170 for 5
(H. E. Hollands, retired, 62, and
G. H. Piercy 71).

At Happy Valley the Navy
defeated the H.K.C.C. "A" eleven
without much difficulty, the
former declaring at 202 for 5
(Lieut. Com. Worthington 72, not
out), and the latter just managing
to reach the century.

The Craigengower C. C. com-
piled 275 for 8 against the Club
de Recreo, to whom they were at
home, and declared. F. E.
Lawrence retired at 110. The
visitors replied with 93.

The second eleven of the Civil
Service C. C. were at home to the
Taikoo Nomads, and put up 213
for 9, when they declared (C. Sara
42, E. Hamilton, retired, 33, and
R. Smith, not out, 33). The Taikoo
eleven went down to the bowling
of Sara, Grimmer and Edmonds,
scored 64.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

[at "QUIET"]
Saturday's matches resulted as
follows:—

LEAGUE DIV. I.
Club 4 Ambrose 3
Tamar 2 Hawkins 1
S. China 1 R. G. A. 0
Despatch 4 Police 2
Diomedes 1 Kowloon 0

LEAGUE DIV. II.
St. Joseph's 6 Iriquoise 2
Titania 4 Diomedes 1
Club de Rec 3 Club 0
University 1 Sacred Heart 0
S. China "A" 2 Marazion 2
S. China "B" 0 Hawkins 0

FRIENDLY.
Surrey's 3 Titania 1

CLUB v. AMBROSE.

Very few spectators witnessed
this game on the Club ground.
The play opened greatly in
favour of the Club, who took the
field with a weak side, Gerrard
and Begg being absent. Before
the game had practically started,
the Club were two goals up.
The sailors' defence were taken
unawares and Howard ran
through from the kick-off and
beat Thompson with a well-
directed shot. Hardly had the
ball been centred when it was
again in the net, Forsyth bring-
ing Thompson out to clear and
Howard catching the ball from
the rebound and sending it into
an empty goal. This was
surprising even to the Club
players themselves. The sailors
then got away and were awarded
a penalty kick against Bishop.
Welbourne scored for the
Ambrose. Shortly afterwards,
McBride put the Club further
ahead when he beat Thompson
with a well-placed shot. Further
disaster befel the sailors when
Forsyth, from twenty yards out,
sent in a twirling shot that easily
beat Thompson and put the Club
four up. Half-time: Club, 4;
Ambrose, 1.

The sailors got away from the
restart and in the first minute of
the second half Muirhead had
Hutchinson beaten with a shot
near the upright. The sailors
put on pressure but failed to score
again, and the Club, forwards
seldom becoming dangerous in
this half, the match ended in a win
for the Club by four goals to two.
The Club won the game in the
first minute when they scored
two goals. Several chances were
offered later but were not accept-
ed. Had Begg been in the for-
ward line, the home team would
have probably finished with double
figures.

The sailors were without Coysh
and Hood, but Thompson, al-
though he opened very weak, kept
a good goal before the close.

POLICE v. DESPATCH.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the
sailors took the Police by surprise
and won a fairly fast game by
four goals to two. For the sailors,
Balcombe was the outstanding
player, scoring no less than three
goals. The game opened even
and it was late in the first half
when the sailors took the lead
through Balcombe. Post soon
levelled up for the Police, but
before the interval Balcombe gave
the sailors the lead. Half-time:
Despatch, 2; Police, 1. Post
levelled up for the Police soon
after the restart and Wood scored
shortly afterwards for the sailors.
Balcombe scored again before the
close.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.G.A.

This match on the South China
ground attracted a large crowd,
but the Police arrangements kept
the spectators well clear of the
field of play. The R.G.A. put up
a very good show in the first half
and with a little luck might have
been leading at the interval,
which arrived with a blank score
sheet.

In the second half, South China
put on pressure, but the tactics of
the R.G.A. backs kept them out.
Shortly before time, the South
China scored the only goal of the
match, when Wong Pak-chung,
catching the ball from a rebound
after striking the upright, sent it
into the net, giving Smith, the
R.G.A. goalie, no chance.

TAMAR v. HAWKINS.

This match was played on the
Navy "A" ground before a good
number of sailors. The game
opened very even, both teams
putting in some good work. The
Hawkins were the first to come,
Shenton beating Routley after he
had partly cleared from a shot by
Smith. The Tamar soon levelled
up through Hill, who raced down
the wing and sent over a ground
shot which deceived Heathcote
as the ball curved in over the
goal-line and struck the further
upright and rebounded to play.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

ARMY v. NAVY TO- MORROW.

A grand charity match, Royal
Navy v. Army, is being played
at Sookunpo, to-morrow (New
Year's Day) kick-off at 4 p.m.
The following team has been
selected to represent the Army:—
Sgt. Smith (R. G. A.), L.
Cpl. Humperstone (East Sur-
reys) and Lieut. Smith (R.
G. A.); Cpl. Howarth (R. A. M.
C.), Pte. Boniface (East Surrey),
Gnr. Lelliot (R.G.A.); Q. M. Sgt.
Charlesworth (East Surrey), Pte.
Baton, (East Surrey), Mr. Gnr.
Castledine (R.G.A.), Pte. Nash
R.A.M.C.), Pte. Mackleworth,
(East Surrey), Reserves—Pte.
Butler and Jordan (East Surrey).
Referee—Mr. Cassidy.
Extra seating accommodation is
being provided, and a good game
and crowd are expected. The
proceeds will be in aid of Services
Charity.

"PEG O' MY HEART"

TO-MORROW AT THE CORONET.

Laurette Taylor, the winsome
and original star of the world-
famous comedy "Peg O' My
Heart," appears in the screen
version, which will be shown at
the Coronet commencing to-
morrow.
It is estimated that this play
has been performed over 16,000
times on stages the world over,
and now comes its presentation
in film. Although no doubt
Hongkong has seen "Peg O' My
Heart" very capably done by
touring companies, it is interest-
ing to compare Miss Taylor's
work with that of other "Pegs."
Michael, the terrier who causes
so much trouble in the Kingworth
household, is also prominent in
the picture. The use of sub-titles
taken from the written play add
much to the comedy enjoyment.

The referee blew for a goal, much
to the surprise of the Haw-
kins' goalie. Half-time: Tamar,
1; Hawkins, 1.

Resuming, the Tamar then took
the lead through Veness, who
received from Roberts close in
and scored. The Hawkins put
on pressure but could not level
up and a well-contested game
ended in favour of the Tamar by
two goals to one.

DIOMEDE v. KOWLOON.

On the Navy "B" ground, the
Diomedes showed improved form
and beat Kowloon by a goal to
nil. Wheeler was absent from
the Kowloon team and Pasco was
in goal in place of Stewart. The
first half was well contested and
the interval arrived with no
score.

The second half went greatly
in favour of the sailors, but Kow-
loon defence held out until late
in the game when Crank, working
in from the right wing, beat
Ollier with a high shot. Kowloon
changed their goalkeeper at
half-time.

SURREY'S v. TITANIA.

All other teams being engaged
in first League matches, these
teams played a friendly on
the Garrison ground at Sookun-
po. The sailors had previously
met the King's twice in League
football. The play was very fast
and even, and the interval arrived
with no score. Soon after re-
suming, Butler scored for the
sailors and Humperstone added
two more. Before the close,
Emery scored from a penalty,
the game ending three to one in
favour of the Surrey's.

JUNIOR GAMES.

In the junior games, St.
Joseph's scored a big win over
the Iriquoise by six goals to two.
Omar Millar (2), A. Transbisky,
N. Transbisky and Corderio
scored for the College and Brom-
field and Rowan for the sailors.
The Titania beat the Diome-
des by four goals to one. Collins
scored the first and the Diomedes' goalie
put through his own goal. Bell
and Bull also scored for the Titania.
Dray scored the only goal for the
Diomedes. The University beat
the Sacred Heart by a goal to nil,
Guzdar scoring the only goal of
the match.

South China "A" and Mara-
zion played a drawn game of two
goals all. Lau Kan and Choi
Ping-fan scored for the "A" and
Pibworth scored twice for the
sailors.
Club de Recreo beat the Club
Reserves by three goals to nil.
Ogley scored all three goals.
The Hawkins and South China
"B" played a goalless draw.

CANTON CUSTOMS DISPUTE

BOYCOTT THREAT PERTURBS AMERICA

The telegrams which we give below show that the United States is somewhat perturbed over the prospects of a boycott of American goods if the Canton Customs dispute is not amicably settled. In addition to these telegrams, we have received a United Press cable saying the State Department has informally declared that it must be patient with regard to the Chinese agitation against America. However, it can only deal with Peking through the Tuchenat, and interference with the national affairs of the country would be inimical to Chinese sovereignty, welfare and prestige, which the Powers are attempting to guarantee.

London, Dec. 21.—The Washington correspondent of the Times says that a newspaper despatch from Canton, describing the rapid growth of anti-foreign sentiment in South China and indicating that it is reported to be directed chiefly against Americans, has caused some concern and been the subject of official reference. It is explained that the United States co-operated with other Powers in the naval demonstration at Canton primarily for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the integrity of China. The American Government was of the opinion that Sun Yat-sen's threat to seize the Customs was a direct blow at China's credit, and if allowed would set the seal of approval upon retention of national revenues by provincial authorities, a practice which is threatening to starve the Central Government of funds.

The policy adopted by the United States, in concert with the other Powers, is based on reports received from Consular and other officials on the spot, and it is estimated officially that such measures will be taken as may be necessary to protect the Customs revenues from seizure, either by Sun Yat-sen's forces or whoever may secure the ascendancy in Kwangtung.

The Morning Post's Washington correspondent says that reports from China that the Chinese are contemplating a boycott of American goods because of American participation in the naval demonstration at Canton have resulted in a cautiously worded semi-official intimation that while the American Government favours joint action by the Powers in China to protect Treaty rights, the United States will not consent to be placed in the position of assuming the leadership in the coercive measures, and if that impression is created in the Chinese mind, the United States may be compelled to adopt an independent policy.—Reuter.

Peking, Dec. 20.—As regards the Canton Customs, the Commissioner is communicating to Mr. C. C. Wu the reply of the Inspector General (not of the Diplomatic Body). It is understood that the Inspector General has informed Dr. Sun Yat-sen that the Inspector General can receive instructions from no one but the Central Government.—Reuter.

APPEAL TO SIR FRANCIS AGLEN

Shanghai, December 31.—The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Chinese Bankers' Associations have telegraphed to Sir Francis Aglen, in view

INTERPORT "SOCCER"

COMPETITION ON NEW BASIS

The following are the teams chosen for the Interport Trial game to be held on the club ground, Happy Valley, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 5th:—
Whites: Waviss (Tamar); Wynne (Police); and Bishop (H.K.F.C.); Mair (H.K.F.C.); McElvie (Kowloon); Lelliot (R.G.A.); Charlesworth (Surreys); Eatoo (Surreys); Johnson (Police); Nash (R.A.M.C.); Mackelworth (Surreys).

Blues: Forsyth (H.K.F.C.); Smith (R.G.A.) and Wheeler (Kowloon); Post (Police); Stewart (H.K.F.C.); and Bailey (R.G.A.); Simpson (Police); Begg (H.K.F.C.); Humberstone (Surreys); Casteldine (R.G.A.) and Omar (St. Joseph's).

The Hon. Secretary of the H. K. Football Association writes:—The Committee consider that these teams represent the best available men for each position, and after this game they will choose the team which will represent Hongkong in the Interport contest at Shanghai next Chinese New Year.

It has not yet been possible for the Committee to decide upon a Probable XI. As there has been two possible men for each position, the Committee have therefore decided to choose the men on their form in this match.

The Interport this year is particularly interesting, not only because it is the first year there has been a triangular contest, but because it is the first year there has been a trophy to play for and the first year the Competition has been controlled by definite rules provide, *inter alia*, that the Competition shall be open to port in the Far East, that the games shall be played alternately at Shanghai and Hongkong and that the control of the Competition shall be in the hands of the Shanghai and Hongkong Football Associations.

The inauguration of this Competition, made possible by the generosity of the *Hongkong Telegraph* in providing a splendid cup, has opened up a vista of future years, seeing that a number of ports will be competing annually in a competition that will be as popular in Far East as the English Cup Competition is in England.

It would be unwise at this date to venture an opinion as to the result of the Interport game, but it is safe to say that the Hongkong representatives will be keen to reverse the result of the last Interport game, which was played in Hongkong.

ANOTHER ANCIENT MAN.

All theories of the geographical origin and early wanderings of man will be upset if the conclusions of Dr. J. P. Harrington are true, that he has discovered at Santa Barbara, California, the skeleton of a man at least 25,000 years old. This skeleton and a separate skull have been unearthed during the excavation of what is known to the scientific world as the Burton Mound, fronting on the Santa Barbara ocean beach.

of reports that "the Customs surplus will be endangered in various ways," requesting him not to allow anyone to appropriate it to any other use than the service of domestic loans.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

THE POINTS TO DATE

We give to-day the latest results in the English and Scottish "soccer" League, 1st. division. The points to date are as follow:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cardiff C.	23	13	2	8	34
Bolton W.	25	11	4	10	32
Huddersfield	23	13	6	4	30
Sunderland	23	12	6	5	29
Aston Villa	25	9	5	11	29
Blackburn R.	23	11	7	5	27
Newcastle U.	24	11	8	5	27
Everton	24	10	8	6	26
Sheffield U.	23	9	6	8	26
Tottenham H.	23	9	6	8	26
Notts C.	23	7	6	10	24
West Ham	23	7	8	8	22
Manchester C.	23	8	8	6	22
West Brom A.	23	6	9	8	20
Burnley	23	6	9	8	20
Arsenal	23	7	10	6	20
Notts Forest	23	6	11	6	18
Liverpool	23	7	12	4	18
Birmingham	23	4	10	9	17
Chelsea	24	4	12	8	16
Middlesboro	23	6	13	4	16
Preston N.E.	23	4	14	5	13

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Rangers	20	14	1	5	33
Airdrieonians	21	11	4	6	28
Celtic	20	9	3	8	26
Raith Rovers	20	10	6	4	24
Aberdeen	21	9	7	5	23
Partick T.	21	9	8	4	22
Kilmarnock	20	8	6	6	22
St. Mirren	20	7	6	7	21
Hearts	21	7	7	7	21
Hibernians	21	7	8	6	20
Third Lanark	19	9	8	2	20
Falkirk	21	7	9	5	19
Clyde	21	6	9	6	18
Dundee	20	7	6	4	18
Greenock M.	22	7	12	3	17
Clydebank	20	6	10	4	16
Queen's Park	20	6	11	3	15
Motherwell	20	6	11	3	15
Hamilton A.	20	6	11	3	15
Ayr United	20	4	9	7	15

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

To most people "the bona fide traveller" is a prohibitive animal who became extinct during the war. However, an effort is to be made to reconstruct him, and to that end a Bill will be introduced when Parliament meets. On this occasion the traveller must be really bona fide. In the old days he was generally a person who walked or rode three miles on Sunday in order to obtain alcoholic liquor during prohibited hours. Under the existing law there is frequent hardship on travellers who have made long journeys and who arrive after closing-time. For them a concession may reasonably be made.

The report comes from Calcutta that insulin is uncertain in the tropics owing to climatic conditions. An authoritative report makes it clear that supplies are at present prepared in Europe are practically useless by the time they reach the tropics, even if hurried forward. Tests recently carried out at the Pasteur Institute of Burma, both of English and American manufacture, show that insulin, tested even within six weeks of its date of issue by the manufacturing firms, retains only one-fiftieth or less of its original strength, a fact which renders the preparation useless. The Institute is uncertain whether other tropical countries have the same experience with insulin.

There have been 37 Prime Ministers since Sir Robert Walpole, who was the first to adopt the title more than two centuries ago, but Mr. Bonar Law is only the sixth to be buried in Westminster Abbey. Many of the Premiers of the 18th century were peers who preferred their own family vaults. More than one gave special instructions in his will that his remains were not to lie in the Abbey. In more recent times Lord Beaconsfield took the same course, preferring to be laid by the side of his wife at Haughenden. Oddly enough the first wife of Sir Robert Walpole was buried in the Abbey, though his own remains lie elsewhere. The wives of three Prime Ministers whose graves are in the North Transept have been buried there also. This honour was accorded to Lady Conning and Mrs. Gladstone, all of whom survived their husbands.

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This Competition is run in accordance with the conditions published in our issues for the week ended September 29th. Entries close at noon on Saturday, January 5th.

Mark envelope "FOOTBALL"

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CLUB DE RECREIO ... v. TITANIA

UNIVERSITY v. CLUB RESERVES

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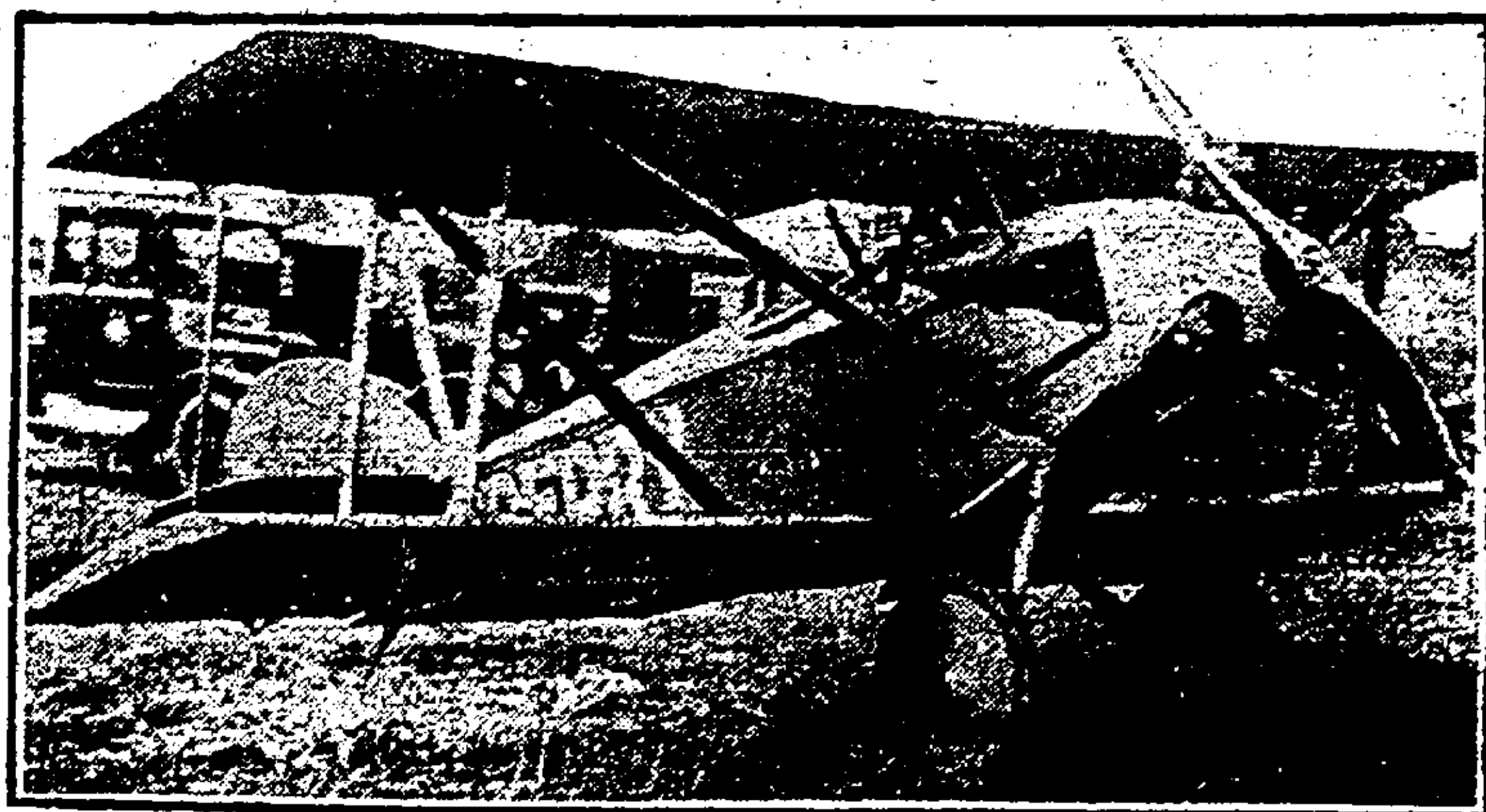
Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, 94, of Texas, is the oldest woman attending the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention in Washington.



Here is the long and short of it in the eighth grade in St. Bavo's School in Mishawaka, Indiana. Homer Hallaert, left, is only 14—but he is more than six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds. Yet his playmate, Karl De-Groate, a boy of his own age, is a diminutive little fellow.



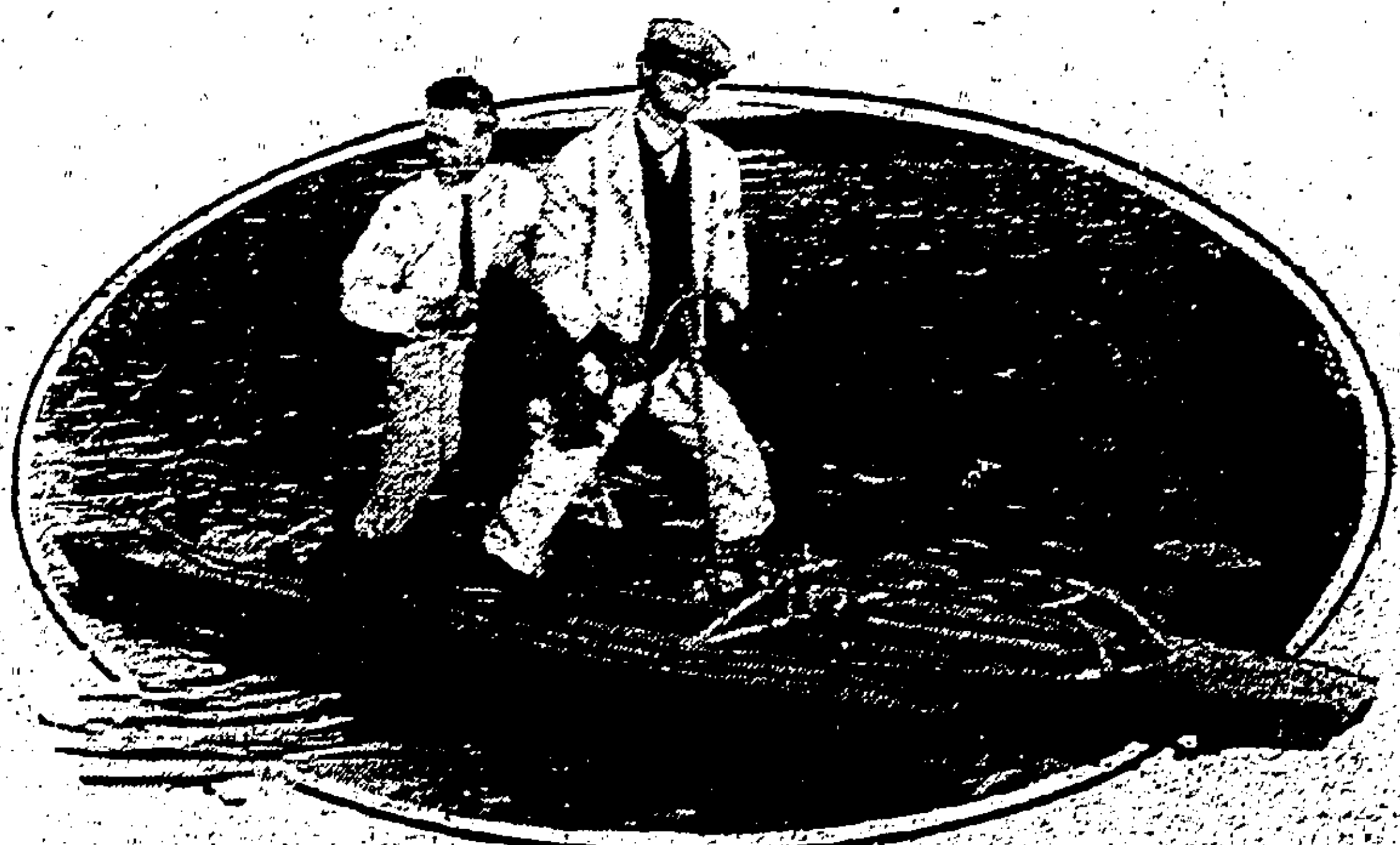
These pretty girls at the University of Washington are earning money for welfare work by cleaning boots.



The small plane, the invention of Lawrence B. Sperry, flew from his Long Island home to the recent international air races at St. Louis in 12 hours and used less than \$12 worth of gasoline. It is Sperry's plan to see one of these aerial divers parked in every garage before long.



Mr. R. W. Child, U. S. Ambassador to Italy and his wife, who were the guests of President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House during the former's brief stay in Washington.



Strolling across San Francisco Bay! Sounds incredible. Yet D. F. Sheldon (left), of Ventura, and Rev. W. W. Kelly of Weatherville, are doing it here. Walking tandem in water skis invented by Sheldon's brother, the two men made the trip from shore to shore. Now they're getting ready to walk across the English Channel.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to near-to-date			
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Durandus	C.A.	Singapore	"
Taito M.	N.Y.C.	Shanghai	"
Kobgar	P.O.		"

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Mito M.	N.Y.E.	Japan	1st	"
Duchessa D'Ang.	D.M.Co.	Trieste	1st	"
Yokohama	P.O.	Kobe	1st	"
Yokohama	J.O.J.L.	Japan	2nd	"
Shunyang	J.M.Co.	Hobow	2nd	"
Shanghai	J.M.Co.	Suslow	2nd	"
Shanghai	J.M.Co.	Shanghai	2nd	"
Shanghai	N.Y.E.	Singapore	2nd	"
Shanghai	N.Y.E.	Japan	2nd	"
Shanghai	N.Y.E.	Hamburg	2nd	"
Shanghai	D.L.Co.	Yokohama	2nd	"
Shanghai	D.M.Co.	Kobe	3rd	"
Shanghai	J.O.J.L.	Shanghai	3rd	"
Shanghai	S.B.	San Francisco	3rd	"
Shanghai	N.Y.E.	Manchuria	3rd	"
Shanghai	N.Y.E.	Vancouver	4th	"
Shanghai	J.M.Co.	Suslow	4th	"
Shanghai	N.Y.E.	Yokohama	4th	"
Shanghai	D.L.Co.	Yokohama	4th	"
Shanghai	J.M.Co.	Calcutta	4th	"
Shanghai	J.M.Co.	Hobow	4th	"

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Date 1886	Dec.
Wagbar	P & O	Singapore	22th	
Ardenus	B & S	Shanghai	28th	
T. K.	B & S	Shanghai	30th	
Myra	B & S	Manila	1st	Jan.
Alcietes	P & O	Moji	3rd	
Arctura	T & Co.	Southampton	5th	
Ugala	B & S	Shanghai	6th	
Center	T & Co.	Singapore	6th	
Ugala	B & S	Yokohama	9th	
Arce M.	B & S	Japan	13th	
Arce M.	CPS Ld.	Shanghai	15th	
Arce M.	M M	Marseilles	17th	
Arce M.	B & S	Kobe	17th	
Arce M.	T & Co.	Amoy	20th	
Arce M.	B & S	Dalry	25th	
Arce M.	B & S	Japan	31th	

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

essel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examina- tion Date
Hyson	B & S	Holt's	Jan. 7	Jan. 18	Tues & Friday
P. Grant	A L	Newlon	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 6
Henry M.	T & K	T & K	Jan. 7	Jan. 21	Jan. 7

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Australia arrived at Yokohama on the 28th Dec. left Yokohama on the 29th and is due at Vancouver on the 4th January.
Kajana from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on 30th Dec
Malaya is expected to leave Colombo for China and Japan on 31st December p.m.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
BANKS.				BANKS.			
N. K. & S. Bank	a.	1085.	a.	1080			
Chartered Bank	a.	2191	a.	2192			
P. & O. Bank	a.	212	a.	212			
Bank of T. Asia	b.	1054	b.	105			
Mercantile Banks A & B	b.	2291	b.	2291			
Mercantile Banks C	b.	2291	b.	2291			
MARINE INSURANCE.				MARINE INSURANCE.			
Canton	b.	725	b.	725			
North China	b.	5140	a.	180			
Union	b.	232	b.	232			
Yangtze	b.	86	a.	265			
FIRE INSURANCES.				FIRE INSURANCES.			
China Fire	b.	140	b.	140			
H.K. Fire	b.	530	b.	535			
SHIPPING.				SHIPPING.			
Doeglass	a.	57	a.	56			
H.K. Steamboats	b. 47; a.	47 1/2	b. 47	18 27 1/2			
Indos (Prof.)	b.	38	a.	35			
Indos Del. Lon. Reg.	a.	155	a.	150			
Indos Del. H.K. Reg.	a.	155	a.	150			
Shells	a.	76 1/2	b.	77 1/2			
Farriss	a.	65	b.	65			
H.K. Tugs.	a.	80	a.	58			
REFINERIES.				REFINERIES.			
China Sugars	a.	256 1/2	b.	255			
Malacca	a.	25	b.	54 1/2			
MINING.				MINING.			
Kailash	a.	64 1/2	b.	65 1/2			
Langkats Combined	b.	34	b.	34 1/2			
Rauha	b.	5.20	b.	5			
Tronoka	b.	30 1/2	b.	30 1/2			
Ural Caspian	a.	12 1/2					
Beaufort Consol.	a.	12 1/2					
DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.				DOCKS WHARVES, GODOWNS &c.			
H.K. Wharves	a.	150	b.	147			
K. Docks	b.	152	a.	152 1/2			
Shanghai Docks	b.	87 1/2	b.	86			
N. Engineering	a.	100	a.	6.60			
Shanghai Wharves	a.	100					
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.				LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.			
H.K. Hotels	b.	25	b. 25; a. 25; 25 1/2				
H.K. Lands New Reg.	b. 87 1/2; a.	89 1/2; 88 1/2	b.	89			
Shanghai Est.	a.	25.60	b.	23			
H.K. Realty	a.	2.40	b.	2.15			
Princes Bldg.	b.	150	b.	150			
COTTON MILLS.				COTTON MILLS.			
Lwo Cottons	a.	11 1/4	b. 11 40; a. 11.50; a. 11.50				
Oriental Cottons	a.	5.20	b.	41			
Shanghai Cottons	Old	70	a.	70			
Shanghai Cottons	New	51	a.	51			
MISCELLANEOUS.				MISCELLANEOUS.			
Cement	b.	28 1/2; a. 27	b. 28 1/2; a. 27				
China Light	a.	15	b. 14.90; a. 15				
China Providence	a.	27 1/2; a. 27 1/2	b. 27 1/2; a. 27 1/2				
Dairy Farms	a.	23	a.	23			
Electric H.K.	Old	31 1/2; a. 31.70	a.	31.70/75			
Electric Mexico	b.	38					
Hongkong Paper	b.	46	b.	45 1/2			
Hongkong Tramway	b. 24; a. 24		b. 24.10; a. 24.10 1/2				
Peak Tram	Old	141	b.	141			
Peak Tram	New	21	b.	2			
Steel Foundries	b.	162	a.	17			
Water-works	b.	12 1/2; a. 22 1/2	b.	21 1/2			
Wing Lok	b.	21					
Wm. Powell	a.	16.60	b.	16.60			
Land Crawfords	a.	15	b.	8			
Canton Ice	a.	6	b.	6 1/2			
H.K. Constructions	a.	4.90	b.	4.90			
Talis	a.	12	b.	12.90			
Wing Lok	a.	25					

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(Incorporated in Hongkong, 1907.)
WITH A SHARE CAPITAL OF
THE AKAHARA BANK LTD.
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Authorized Capital	£5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid up	£2,594,360
Reserve Fund	118,500

HEAD OFFICE:
 133 Leadenhall Street, London E. C.

WEST LONDON BRANCH:
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 Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras,
 Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong
 and Shanghai.

The Corporation maintains General
 Banking and Exchange Business of every
 description, and in addition to its
 Branches has Agencies in all the prin-
 cipal cities of the world.

C. CHAMPKIN,
 Manager,
 10, The North Road Central, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,
 Issued & fully paid up \$20,000.

Reserve Funds:

Sterling	\$4,500,
Silver	\$24,500,

**Reserve Liability of
 Proprietors** \$30,000.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
 Hon. Mr. A. G. Ling, Chairman.
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 Manager: Hongkong — G. S. Hui, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency
 and Foreign Deposits received for use as
 above; interest on Local Currency and Hong-
 kong terms which will be allowed on applications.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1915

HONGKONG SAVING BANK

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1882

Authorized Capital	—	—	—	\$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	—	—	—	\$ 5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	—	—	—	\$ 3,000,000.00

DIRECTORS:
Mr. Pong Wah Tsz, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. Chee Shou Sui, Mr. Kim Tsin Po.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
The Managers of the above Bank is authorized by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits allowed as per annum minimum monthly balance of \$1 per annum.
— Yes the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.
A. G. STEPHEN
Chief Manager
Hongkong, 14th. Nov. 1923

Mr. Li Koon Chua. Mr. Mok Ching Sang.
Mr. Fung Ping Shan. Mr. Wang Tsin Tong.
Mr. F. E. Fook. Mr. Chan Ching Shek.

THE CHARTERED BANK

Mr. Ruysh T. M. Ng Ching Lok
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TIENTSIN	BATAYTA
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 Business transacted. Loans and exchange business transacted. Letters granted on approved securities.
 Accounts opened on Current Deposits at the rate of two per cent. per annum. On Saving Accounts Three per cent. per annum. and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 3 1/2	per annum
For 6 months at the rate of 4	per annum
For 12 months at the rate of 5 1/2	per annum

INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1856

Paid-up Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	£5,000,000
Reserve Liability of	
Proprietors	£5,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
 Current Accounts opened and Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be given application.

A. H. FERGUSON
 Manager
 Hongkong, 8th. May, 1923.

司公理華業實法中

KAN TONG PO.
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 24th. 1911.

SOCIÉTÉ GÉRANCE
DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
ETABLISSEMENT FRANÇAIS CHINOIS.
(Incorporated in France.)
5 Chater Road, Victoria
Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:
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Subscribed Capital Frs. 10,000,000
Paid up Capital ... Frs. 2,500,000
Reserve ... Frs. 2,500,000
Special Reserves ... Frs. 2,500,000

Working fund provided
THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.
NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.
ROSSKOA AGENCY.
Established 1864

A Capital ... F. 100,000,000 £ 23,333,333
Paid-up Capital ... F. 25,000,000 £ 5,833,333
Reserve ... F. 25,000,000 £ 5,833,333
Special Reserves ... F. 25,000,000 £ 5,833,333

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Branches at

The Hague & Rotterdam.
Head Agency: - Bureau.

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Paid Up Capital \$1,500,000

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Overseas banking a specialty.
INTEREST: 1 per cent. Fixed Deposits, 6 months
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C. E. C.

Hongkong, October 21st, 1912.

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BANK, LTD.**

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HEAD OFFICE:
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General Banking and Exchange
transacted.

Loans granted on approved
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interest. Deposits on terms
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Incorporated in China.
Head Office: Peking

E. C. LAU, CHIEF CLERK
Hong Kong, 15th Sept

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CORPORATION

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Manager	Room	Room
Queen's Road Central Hongkong.		fair.

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THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Incorporated in the Straits Settlements).

Authorized Capital:	\$20,000,000	
Issued:	5,000,000	

South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director
Hongkong, Dec. 31.

NAVAL NEWS.

China Station Announcements

Paid up	\$5,000,000	Appointments.
Reserve	1,000,000	The following officers
Habitués		

there follow ————— 4,500,000
 Reserve Funds ————— 500,000

Head Office—Singapore.
Branches:
 Batavia ————— Hongkong
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 Agencies and correspondents
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

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Capital (fully paid up) — Y. 100,000,000
Reserve fund — Y. 15,000,000

HEAD OFFICE, YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia	London	Sourabaya
Bombay	Lyons	Rangoon
Buenos Ayres	Manila	San Francisco
Canton	Peking	Shanghai

Changchun	Manila	Shanghai
Dairen	Nagasaki	Singapore
(Others)	Yokohama	Hankow

Perkins **Chowkang** **Bridge**
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Hosokawa **Shanghai** **Tientsin**
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for fixed periods at
 rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHITAKA
 Manager.
 Hongkong 17th September, 1921.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000.00
 Paid up Capital..... 18,278,500.00
 Reserve Funds 9,629,435.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Hongkong Branch, 4, Queen's Rd. C.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.

LOHNS **Shanghai** **National**
Commercial and Union Bank of China, Ltd.
The General Trust Company of New York
New York Bankers—The Irving National Bank
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Remittance Exchange.

TSU YEE PEI,
Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 12 Months 5% per annum

For 6 Months 4% per annum

For 3 Months 3% per annum


On Demand 2% per annum

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

3% per annum on credit balances of over \$100.00

LOOK SOON SHAN
Manager.

who has been the engineer of the Six Destroyer Flotilla, the leader Campbell, September, 1921, is to be Eng-Comman-J. H. Ho-



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KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb.	M'ses, London & Antwerp
ESUDAN	6,696	13th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	23rd Feb.	B'bay, M'ses, L'don, A'werp

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TORILLA	5,205	22nd Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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MOREA	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chunsang	Wed. 2nd Jan. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 3rd Jan. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yusang	Fri. 4th Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Cheongshing	Sat. 4th Jan. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Fri. 4th Jan. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Suisang	Sat. 5th Jan. at 11 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Tues. 8th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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MEDIEVAL CHILD MARRIAGES.

Brideroom, noticed in Church with apples.

Lord Parker's second speech at a quarterly meeting of the Society of Genealogists of London, when the Rev. Dr. G. Moor read a paper on "The Medieval Marriage Market."

The introduction of the feudal system into England at the time of the Conquest, said Dr. Moor, brought with it rights of worship in marriage, and widows and (during their minority) heirs of tenants in fee were in the King's hands, and those of their under-tenants were in their degree in the hands of their overlords. In 1185 in twelve counties, no fewer than 100 widows were thus at the disposal of the King, their ages, the number of their children, and the property they held in dower being noted for the information of the Monarch, and doubtless also of would-be suitors. Three of the ladies were over 80 years of age, and others between 60 and 70, but many were young and probably attractive. (Laughter.) Two of them, who were aged 30, had each a child of 16; a widow of 40 had a son of 26, and three others had become mothers at 15.

Fine Rolls and Inquisitions showed that in the Thirteenth Century the hands of widows were regularly sold. In 1250 Oliver Dynant gave £100 for the marriage of Isabel, widow of John de Courtenay. In the following year Arnold Mordok gave £200 for that of Lucy, widow of John de Gray. Many widows, however, gave large sums for the right of free choice, but those who married without license paid, or their husbands did, considerable fines. For example, William de Byfield paid £500 for having married the widow of Henry de Erlington, and in 1282 Clarice de Whaddon, a widow, suffered confiscation of her lands for a like offence.

The sale of the marriage of heirs was more common than that of widows. In 1254 an Inquisition reported, that the marriage of Joan de Bethum, aged 12½ years, was worth £30 only, "for she is sick of a worm which consumes her." The Church did not hesitate to join in this curious traffic. Children were often married at a tender age, and often as the result of a pecuniary transaction. Only two Princes were known to have been married in infancy—Lionel of Clarence at three years ten months, and Richard, one of the little Princes in the Power, at four a half years.

Several of them, married in early youth, such as Henry IV. at 14, Edward I. at 15, and Edward III. at 16. In other families, Isabel de la Ford, aged 15, became in 1250 the wife of Adam de Wyginton, aged 13 or 14. John Gifford, in the time of Henry III., was only four years old when he married Aubrey de Camvill, of about the same age. In the Sixteenth Century child marriages were still common, and many suits for divorce, or rather nullity, were brought, as in the diocese of Chester. In 1538 Robert Parre, aged three, had been enticed by an apple to go to church in his uncle's arms, and he was married there, though "he could scarcely speak."

In one case a boy husband said at the altar that he "would learn no more that day," and the priest said, "You must speak a little more and then go play you." In 1564 John Somerton, aged 12, at the instigation of Sir William Brereton married Joan Brereton, aged two. In 1565 James Ballard had by his child companion been "enticed with two apples to go to Colne Church and marry her." If Adam succumbed to a single apple, said Dr. Moor, was it any wonder that James yielded to the double bait?

The custom of child marriages, he continued, only gradually died out. In 1592 Richard Brooke, aged nearly 11, married Joan Chaderton, aged nine, daughter of the Bishop of Chester; and they ratified the marriage four years later. In 1673 John Power, not eight years old, was married by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth to his cousin, Catherine Fitzgerald, aged about 13 as recorded in the diary of the Earl of Aylesbury, who gave the wedding feast. Six years later, Elizabeth, heiress of the Percys, aged 12 years 2 months, married Henry Cavendish, son and heir of the Duke of Newcastle.

In Scotland, however, an Act was passed in 1660 forbidding the "unlawful marriage of young and tender persons," and ordering that the "men" must be fully 14 and the "women" fully 12 years of age. "The medieval period," said Dr. Moor in conclusion, "is not, however, as we are often told, the golden age of matrimony."



